

2019 Current Fiscal Year Report: Science Advisory Committee on Chemicals

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1. Department or Agency

Environmental Protection Agency

2. Fiscal Year

2019

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Science Advisory Committee on Chemicals

3b. GSA Committee No.

2582

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

03/29/2018

6. Expected Renewal Date

03/29/2020

7. Expected Term Date

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

No

8b. Specific Termination Authority

8c. Actual Term Date

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

No

10b. Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority Statutory (Congress Created)

12. Specific Establishment Authority

Frank R. Lautenberg Chemical Safety for the 21st Century Act, Pub. L. No. 114-182, Section 2625(o)

13. Effective Date

06/22/2016

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee Scientific Technical Program Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for this Fiscal Year

17a. Open Meetings and Dates 0 17b. Closed Meetings and Dates 0 17c. Partially Closed Meetings and Dates 0 17d. Total Meetings and Dates 0

No Meetings

Current FY Next FY

18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff

\$0.00 \$0.00

18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants

\$0.00 \$0.00

18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff

\$0.00 \$0.00

18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants

\$0.00 \$0.00

18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18d. Total	\$0.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.00	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The Environmental Protection Agency is required to establish the Science Advisory Committee on Chemicals (SACC) to provide independent advice and expert consultation with respect to the scientific and technical aspects of issues related to implementation of the Frank R. Lautenberg Chemical Safety for the 21st Century Act.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The SACC is currently composed of 26 members who serve as Regular Government Employees (RGEs) or Special Government Employees (SGEs). In accordance with the Act, the SACC is composed of representatives of such science, government, labor, public health, public interest, animal protection, industry, and other groups as the Administrator determines to be advisable, including representatives that have specific scientific expertise in the relationship of chemical exposures to women, children, and other potentially exposed or susceptible subpopulations. Members are persons who have demonstrated high levels of competence, knowledge, and expertise in scientific/technical fields relevant to chemical risk assessment. The members include representation of the following disciplines, including, but not limited to: toxicology, pathology, environmental toxicology and chemistry, exposure assessment, risk assessment and related sciences, e.g., pediatrics, synthetic biology, pharmacology, biotechnology, nanotechnology, biochemistry, biostatistics, PBPK modeling, computational toxicology, epidemiology, environmental fate, and environmental engineering and sustainability.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

The SACC expects to meet approximately six (6) times a year. Meetings may occur approximately once every two (2) months or as needed and approved by the DFO..

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

As required by the Frank R. Lautenberg Chemical Safety for the 21st Century Act, the SACC will provide independent advice and expert consultation, at the request of the EPA Administrator, with respect to the scientific and technical aspects of issues relating to the implementation of the Act.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

Not Applicable

21. Remarks

Supersedes the Chemical Safety Advisory Committee (Committee No. 2531). The first meeting of the SACC is anticipated in FY 2019.

Designated Federal Officer

Steven M. Knott Designated Federal Officer

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Anderson, Henry	01/19/2017	01/19/2020	Tier 1, Formerly - Chief Medical Officer, Wisconsin Division of Public Health, Madison, WI	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Barton, Charles	03/22/2018	03/22/2021	Tier 1, Global Manager of Toxicology & Risk Assessment The Valspar Corporation, Sewickley, PA	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Bennett, Steven	03/22/2018	03/22/2021	Tier 1, Vice President of Scientific Affairs, Household and Commercial Products Association, Washington, DC	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Blystone, Sheri	03/22/2018	03/22/2021	Tier 1, Director of Regulatory Affairs and Product Safety, SNF Holding Company, Riceboro, GA	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Bruckner, James	01/19/2017	01/19/2019	Tier 1, Professor, College of Pharmacy, University of Georgia (UGA), Athens, GA	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Cory-Slechta, Deborah	01/19/2017	01/19/2020	Tier 1, Professor of Environmental Medicine, Pediatrics and Public Health Sciences at the University of Rochester Medical School, Rochester, NY	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Davies, Holly	01/19/2017	01/19/2019	Tier 1, Senior Scientist, King County Local Hazardous Waste Management Program, Seattle, WA	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Dempsey, Susan	03/22/2018	03/22/2021	Tier 1, State Risk Assessor and Toxicologist, Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, Lincoln, NE	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Doucette, William	01/19/2017	01/19/2020	Tier 1, Professor, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Utah State University, Logan, UT	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Georgopoulos, Panos	01/19/2017	01/19/2019	Tier 1, Professor, Department of Environmental and Occupational Health, Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences, School of Public Health, Rutgers, the State University, Piscataway, NJ	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Gilbert, Kathleen	01/19/2017	01/19/2019	Tier 1, Professor, Department of Microbiology and Immunology, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, AR	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Hartung, Thomas	03/22/2018	03/22/2021	Tier 1, Doerenkamp-Zbinden Chair for Evidence-based Toxicology, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Holsapple, Michael	03/22/2018	03/22/2021	Tier 1, Professor, Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Jimenez-Gonzalez, Concepcion	01/19/2017	01/19/2019	Tier 1, Graduate Program Lead for Global Manufacturing and Supply, GlaxoSmithKline (GSK), Research Triangle Park, NC	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Johnson, Mark	03/22/2018	03/22/2021	Tier 1, Director of Toxicology, U.S. Army Public Health Center at Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Kaufman, Alan	01/19/2017	01/19/2020	Tier 1, Senior Vice President, Technical Affairs, Toy Industry Association, New York, NY	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Kissel, John	01/19/2017	01/19/2019	Tier 1, Professor Emeritus of Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences, University of Washington, Seattle, WA	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Marty, Melanie	01/19/2017	01/19/2020	Tier 1, (Retired) Acting Deputy Director, Science Division, Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHH), California Environmental Protection Agency, Oakland, CA	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Portier, Kenneth	01/19/2017	01/19/2020	Tier 1, Vice President of the Statistics & Evaluation Center, American Cancer Society (ACS), Athens, GA	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Rowlands, Craig	01/19/2017	01/19/2019	Tier 1, Senior Toxicologist, Underwriters Laboratories Supply Chain and Sustainability, Northbrook, IL	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Rudel, Ruthann	03/22/2018	03/22/2021	Tier 1, Director of Research, Silent Spring Institute, Newton, MA	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Sathyanarayana, Sheela	01/19/2017	01/19/2019	Tier 1, Associate Professor of Pediatrics and Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences, University of Washington, Seattle, WA	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Schaeffer, Valentine	01/19/2017	01/19/2020	Tier 1, Health Scientist, Directorate of Standards and Guidance, U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Washington, DC	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Schlenk, Daniel	01/19/2017	01/19/2019	Tier 1, Professor of Aquatic Ecotoxicology and Environmental Toxicology, University of California-Riverside, Riverside, CA	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Waller, Christopher	01/19/2017	01/19/2020	Tier 1, Executive Director, Scientific Modeling Platforms, Merck Research Laboratories, Boston, MA	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 26

Narrative Description

The Science Advisory Committee on Chemicals (SACC) supports EPA in carrying out its responsibilities under TSCA, as amended by the Frank R. Lautenberg Chemical Safety for the 21st Century Act, and Goal 1, Objective 1.4 of the Agency's FY 2018-2022 strategic plan: Ensure Safety of Chemicals in the Marketplace. The SACC will provide expert scientific advice, information, and recommendations to EPA's Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPT) on the regulation of chemicals, including: review of risk evaluations; models; tools; guidance documents; chemical category documents; and other chemical assessment products as deemed appropriate, that are prepared by OPPT; and addressing other scientific and technical issues that OPPT identifies as critical to implementing the Act.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

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| Improvements to health or safety | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Trust in government | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Major policy changes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Advance in scientific research | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Effective grant making | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Improved service delivery | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Increased customer satisfaction | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Outcome Comments

Not Applicable

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

- | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| None | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Unable to Determine | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Under \$100,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$100,000 - \$500,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$500,001 - \$1,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000
Over \$10,000,000
Cost Savings Other

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Cost Savings Comments

The SACC is anticipated to provide many benefits (e.g., cost savings), with respect to saving time and resources, that are difficult to quantify in terms of dollars. The availability of the SACC as an organization providing scientific peer review for OCSPP allows the Agency to seek early input on its analyses, reports and guidelines. In addition, the advice and recommendations of the SACC may be sought multiple times throughout the development of a particular Agency product. This helps to avoid the potential time delays and use of additional resources that are often necessary when such input is received later in the development of a product. As a federal advisory committee, SACC reviews are open to the public, providing the public with access to the documents under review and the opportunity to make comments for the Panel's consideration. The SACC public process allows the Agency to obtain broader input concurrent with the Panel's peer review and results in savings of time and resources.

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

0

Number of Recommendations Comments

The SACC has not yet convened, deliberated on an issue, and rendered advice to the EPA. The first such meeting of the SACC is anticipated in FY 2019.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

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What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

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Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable ☒

Agency Feedback Comments

Not Applicable

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

The SACC has not yet convened, deliberated on an issue, and rendered advice to the EPA. The first such meeting of the SACC is anticipated in FY 2019.

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

Not Applicable

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Access Comments

EPA Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics Public Docket and the Federal eRulemaking Portal: <https://www.regulations.gov>